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SHL Redevelopment Plan Again Dominates City Council Meeting

by Thomas X. White

It would have been a much shorter meeting of council on November 13 without the redevelopment plans for the Springhill Lake apartment community on the agenda. A meeting that could have ended at 9:30 went until just past 11 p.m. with the city planning staff providing another opportunity for community comment on the latest version of the Apartment Investment and Management Company, Inc. (AIMCO) Preliminary Plan of Subdivision submission and the city's long list of revised conditions that they are now proposing as requirements for "conditional" approval of the project that may go before the Prince George's County Planning Board as early as December 7. (See the issue of November 9, 2006, reporting on the council worksession November 1.)

SHL Preliminary Plan

The city planning staff, at council's request, presented again their recommended conditions that the city should insist upon for conditional approval of the revised preliminary plan. Council wanted citizens to hear the presentation and for both council and citizens to have an opportunity for review and comments. Terri Hruby, Greenbelt's assistant planner, again provided her summary of the changes that the staff had negotiated with AIMCO representatives over the past several weeks and the specific changes that the city staff was recommending that council include as conditions for its approval of the

revised plan. As noted earlier, the material included in the staff presentation was generally similar to the presentation provided during the November 13 council worksession and reported in the News Review of November 9.

This time Hruby used a presentation to highlight the changes in the revised preliminary plan which now provides for a maximum 5,800 residential units, of which 35 percent will be for-sale units and approximately 27,000 square feet of commercial retail; proposed dedication of 3.2 miles of public roadway; a combination of private and public recreation facilities; storm water management pond/water amenity; less environmental variations; public safety commitments and improved pedestrian and transit access to the Metro Station.

Public safety highlights include payment of \$4 million public safety surcharge for the construction of a new Greenbelt Fire/Rescue Station; commitment of \$500,000 for improvements to the Greenbelt police station; a commitment to provide space for a city police substation and a commitment of \$480,000 for funding of four city police officers.

The importance of the school capacity issue for Greenbelt West was highlighted. Under the conditional approval, the project would be capped at 2,899 units unless the school capacity issue is resolved. A Greenbelt West school capacity plan must be

approved by the city and there must be a letter from the Board of Education before the 2,899th unit with an explanation of how the school capacity issue will be addressed. Finally, the developer agrees to \$20 million in education surcharge fees targeted to a "Greenbelt educational complex."

Community Planner Tarek Bolden also provided a presentation on the philosophical concepts for "Smart Growth" and the economies that could be achieved in infrastructure requirements when true smart growth principles are applied.

Council allowed a fair amount of time for both its own discussion of the issues and for citizen comments and questions. Jean Falcao wondered whether there should be requirements that the schools be located in the community so that they are "walkable."

Robert Fireovid, in reference to the possibility that only 2,899 units may be allowed, asked where, in terms of phasing would those 2,899 be located within the SHL development?

Patti Schwayder, the principal AIMCO representative present responded that phasing should be addressed at the Detailed Site Plan stage. In a follow-up Councilmember Edward Putens asked her "what would be the worst-case scenario?" Schwayder responded that, "All conditions will be resolved."

Councilmember Rodney Roberts questioned the specific language in condition no. 25 that he felt lacked sufficient specificity regarding where the students generated by a redeveloped SHL community would be assigned. He believed that the language could be construed that they could be assigned anywhere in the Prince George's County

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What Goes On

Monday, November 27

8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting, Municipal Building (Live on Channel 71)

Wednesday, November 29

8 p.m., City Council Worksession Re: Newspaper Vending Boxes Community Center

Friday, December 1

7 p.m., Holiday Tree Lighting and Opening Ceremonies for Festival of Lights, Community Center Front Lawn

Saturday, December 2

10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Juried Art and Craft Fair, Community Center

Sunday, December 3

11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Art and Craft Fair, Community Center

American Education Week November 12-18, 2006

In celebration of American education these columns will continue to tell the stories of selected teachers from the five schools that service the Greenbelt community. Last week St. Hugh's School teachers were featured; this week readers will get a glimpse inside Greenbelt Middle School and Eleanor Roosevelt High School. In coming weeks there will be stories from Greenbelt and Springhill Lake Elementary Schools.

Sotomayor Enjoys Teaching At Eleanor Roosevelt HS

by Cathryn Simon, 12th grade

Shaneha Sotomayor joined the English Department of Eleanor Roosevelt High School this fall after moving to Maryland in August as the first person in her family to attend college. Her family had high expectations for her future.

She attended Temple University in Philadelphia where she first pursued a biology major. She ended up changing to a major that she was more interested in, however – secondary English.

At Temple University she had the opportunity to teach



high school students under the supervision of professors through the Young Scholars Program. After she graduated, Sotomayor taught high school students at Vineland High School, the same high school she had herself attended.

Sotomayor decided to move to the Washington, D.C., area to teach because of "its optimal location" and because she wanted a change. She wanted to move to Prince George's County because she had friends already living here. "I found

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Miller and Holley Teach At Middle School Here

by Kimberly Metzinger

When Ronald Miller entered the business world after college, he quickly realized it wasn't for him. The monotony of sitting in an office with the same people every day became too much, so he decided to try his hand at teaching.

Miller, originally from Temple Hills but residing now in Berwyn Heights, majored in English and secondary education at Howard University in Washington, D.C. After spending a year with Ivy Plan-

ning Group, a consulting firm in the area, Miller decided to follow the path of his parents, both of whom were teachers and school administrators. Before his move, he says, "Every day was the same. It was so repetitive. But these kids, they have different attitudes," Miller said about his students at Greenbelt Middle School. "I laugh every single day and I don't feel like I'm

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Ronald Miller



Sandra Holley

Festival of Lights 2006 Holiday Highlights

The holiday tree lighting will open the Festival of Lights on Friday, December 1 at 7 p.m. on the Community Center front lawn, adjacent to the Community Center welcome sign. Music will be provided by the Pearls (doo-wop) of Eleanor Roosevelt High School and the Greenbelt Concert Band Brass Choir.

Other Events

At 8 a.m. the Greenbelt Wright Stuff 5K race will begin at the Youth Center. Check in for the races is from 7 to 7:45 a.m.

On Saturday, December 2 a pancake and sausage breakfast will be held from 8 until 11 a.m. with Santa in attendance at the Greenbelt American Legion Post #136. This event is hosted by the Greenbelt Lions Club and the Legion.

Art and Craft Fair

There will be an Art and Craft Fair Saturday, December 2 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday December 3 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (See separate story on page 3).

An Artful Afternoon in the Community Center will include wreath making from 1 to 3 p.m. Also at 1 p.m. will be a piano recital and community sing-a-long; and an Artists-in-residence Studio Open House from 1 to 5 p.m. On Sunday, December 3 from 7 to 9 p.m. the New Deal Café will open its December Art Show.

Letters to the Editor

Correction

In the November 16 News Review Rebecca Boggs states that St. Hugh's School was once a convent and that is incorrect. It has always been a school though the gymnasium was used for all Catholic devotions when it was formerly an auditorium and before the church was built. The school was dedicated on September 8, 1949.

At that time the Sisters of the Holy Cross who taught in the school were housed at 58 Crescent Road next to the parish chapel. The rectory was built in 1959 and St. Hugh's Catholic Church, which joins the rectory by a breezeway, was built in 1963 and dedicated April 19, 1964.

A parishioner since 1947,
Margaret D. Zanin

Wonderful Theater

I hope that everyone who reads our community newspaper will give thought to checking out the Greenbelt Arts Center. Time and again I am astounded by the quality of the theatrical productions mounted there. Recent standouts have been "Death and the Maiden," "The Women" and "Equus," which is beginning to experience a revival around Washington (spurred by GAC's production?).

Now through December 3 is "The Biograph Girl," an interestingly staged, beautifully costumed and very well-sung musical that traces the early history of the motion picture industry. It's suitable for all ages and is a "reel" spirit lifter! The live orchestra adds immeasurably to the pleasure of the experience.

If you enjoy a good musical, don't miss this one!

Linda R. Tokarz

Who Was the Masked Man/Woman/Donor?

A tremendous gesture of goodwill toward the children of Greenbelt Elementary School played out on November 14 in the school multipurpose room. Some 60 community members lined up to have their backgrounds checked and their fingerprints recorded so that they can volunteer as tutors, chaperones, aides and in various other capacities that help the students. They were doing this because newly-enforced county policy requires criminal background checks to be performed on volunteers. The background checks cost as much as \$66 each, depending on the nature of volunteer work performed. The school system expects individual volunteers to cover these costs before they may volunteer their services in the schools.

To expedite the event, David Lange (the devoted volunteer who coordinates other volunteers throughout the school) made arrangements to bring the background-checkers to Greenbelt and spared dozens of volunteers from driving to Upper Marlboro for processing. An anonymous donor underwrote the cost.

To this anonymous friend of Greenbelt's students and to the dozens of volunteers who give their time and attention to our students, the PTA sends our deepest gratitude.

*Greenbelt Elementary School
Parent Teacher Association*

THANKS

The blood drive on November 17 at the Greenbelt Community Center was a huge success with a large number of blood donors. The drive helped the Red Cross meet the continued need in Iraq.

The Red Cross personnel staff were especially efficient during this blood drive.

Blood donors were given Red Cross T-shirts and participated in a raffle for a \$50 gift card donated by Target Corporation. The winner will be named in an article next week.

The next blood drive will be held in the Greenbelt Community Center on Friday, February 23 from noon to 6 p.m. Those not contacted by the Red Cross for an appointment should call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212. Walk-ins are welcome to fill in for those who did not make their scheduled appointments.

*Janet Goldberg,
Recreation Coordinator*

Understanding Autism

A big thank you goes out to the many people in the community who have responded so favorably to an article about our family.

We would like to invite everyone to pick up the November issue of Washingtonian Magazine. There is a feature story about our family. It discusses the daily trials and triumphs of raising children on the autism spectrum. We feel this is an important story not only for those dealing with autism in their own family but for the community as a whole. Recent data shows that one in 166 children will be diagnosed with some form of autism. So, odds are that everyone will either be directly or indirectly affected by this neurodevelopmental disorder.

By agreeing to do this in-depth article, it was our hope to help others understand that children on the spectrum are children first and not just their label. Ultimately this might help to make others more understanding of the families and more accepting of them in the community.

Many of the same issues are shared by families who have special needs family members with many different kinds of needs. We hope that by sharing our story we are helping others who are either beginning this life journey or who are interested in helping all families along the way.

Joe and Julie Polanin

A Two-Step Plan Without First Step?

AIMCO wants to build half of its proposed 5,800-unit development right away, without saying where the 2,899 units will be built. Since the same proposed plan would block AIMCO from building the other 2,901 units until the Springhill Lake Elementary School is relocated, Greenbelt could be stuck with an unknown, half-baked development for a long time. Instead of approving this two-step plan where the first step is missing, the city should demand that AIMCO submit a plan for its 2,899-unit redevelopment.

Robert Fireovid

SHL Education Is An Afterthought

The Springhill Lake redevelopment plan calls for demolishing the elementary school and moving it outside the community. Earlier this year, representatives from the city heard residents speak in favor of keeping the school in the center of the community. Yet the city appears ready to defer to both the County Board of Education and the developer's profit objectives. If the city can take a position, as it did in the last election, to support a proposed amendment to the Maryland Constitution, then it can certainly take a position on keeping the elementary school within a Greenbelt community. I would like to believe that education is a priority in Greenbelt, however, moving the elementary school out of the community does not treat it as such.

Katrina Boverman

Kennedy Center Venue For Schools Concert

The Prince George's County Public Schools Music Enrichment Program with the Senior Youth Orchestra, the High School Honors Band and Elementary, Middle and High School Honors Chorus present the Annual Edward M. Felegy Kennedy Center Concert on Sunday, November 26 at 3 p.m. The concert takes place in the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Concert Hall, 2700 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The Kennedy Center Concert has been part of the music program in Prince George's County Public Schools for more than 30 years. The concert was renamed in 1996 to honor Edward M. Felegy, former school superintendent and supporter of the arts.

Choral music students in grades 5 through 12 and instrumental music students in grades 9 through 12 will come together in this concert, culminating the cooperative efforts of music teachers, students and parents from more than 100 schools and serving as a model for school districts across the country.

For more information call Kathy Rodeffer at 301-333-0963. For tickets call the Kennedy Center Box Office at 202-467-4600. Tickets should be ordered in advance as they may not be available on the afternoon of the concert.

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One Art Studio Space Available at Center

One studio space will become available in January 2007 for a visual artist, artisan or designer through the artist-in-residence program of the Greenbelt Recreation Department. The studio is located at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. All participating artists lead an annual community arts outreach project.

For more information, an application or an appointment to tour the studio contact Nicole DeWald, arts supervisor, at 240-542-2057 or ndewald@greenbeltnmd.gov. Inquiries must be received no later than December 1.

Military Package Deadline Nov. 27

Anyone wishing to send packages to U.S. service personnel abroad by the United States Postal Service's economical Space Available Mail (SAM) is reminded that the deadline for ensuring Christmas delivery is November 27. Maximum weight and size limits for SAM service are 15 pounds and 60 inches in length and girth combined.

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Community Events

Red and Gold Senior Gala Is December 11

The County Executive and the Administration of Aging for the county’s Department of Family Services will hold a free holiday luncheon event for seniors on Monday, December 11. The Annual Red and Gold Senior Holiday Gala will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Martin’s Crosswinds.

A reservation is required in order to attend. Telephone reservations will be accepted between Tuesday, November 28 and Thursday, November 30 at 301-583-2220, 301-583-2221, 301-583-2222 or 301-583-2223 from 8 a.m. to noon or 1 to 5 p.m. The event is free for those 60 and older. Martin’s Crosswinds is at 7400 Greenway Center Drive.

At the Library

Tuesday, November 28, 10:30 a.m. – Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months with caregiver, limit 15 babies.

Wednesday, November 29, 10:30 and 11 a.m. – Toddlertime for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children.

Thursday, November 30, 10:30 a.m. – Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5, limit 20 children.

Roosevelt Center Meeting Monday

The Friends of the Roosevelt Center, a citizens group whose aim is to promote and improve social, cultural and economic life in Greenbelt’s historic town center, will meet on Monday, November 27 at 7 p.m., at the New Deal Café. Agenda items include discussing signage and the development of a directory of Roosevelt Center businesses/services. For more information, call 301-474-5294.

Marketing Workshop For Nonprofit Arts

A free workshop on “Marketing Your Nonprofit Arts Organization” will be held on Tuesday, December 5 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Arts Center.

The workshop will review the basic skills and strategies needed for effective marketing. Various marketing methods appropriate for a range of levels of organizational growth will be explored. Topics discussed include print media, radio and cable television, web and other Internet-based electronic applications such as email group lists, direct marketing and novelty display advertising. Actual case studies will be analyzed. Participants are encouraged to bring marketing samples.

The workshop is sponsored by the Prince George’s Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council. To register for the workshop call 301-277-1402.

Art and Music At New Deal Café

Friday, December 1 is open mic night at the New Deal Café. Saturday, December 2 folk duo Cletus Kennelly and Lori Kelley will perform. On Sunday, December 3 from 3 to 5 p.m. Magic Ray plays jazz. Later the same day, from 7 to 9 p.m., will be the opening of the annual group art show.

Greenbelt Hosts 4 Cities Meeting

Greenbelt will host the next 4 Cities meeting on Thursday, November 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt City Council Chambers. Representatives from Berwyn Heights, College Park and New Carrollton are invited to attend.

Before the meeting begins, members will be able to view the recently purchased new street sweeper jointly owned by the four municipalities. The City of Greenbelt will present a status report on development plans for Greenbelt Station and redevelopment plans for Springhill Lake.

College Park representatives will report on the status of the proposed pawn shop on Greenbelt Road and plans of the University of Maryland for a connector road from the campus to the Capital Beltway.

Dr. Deasy to Present School System Plan

A Region II Parent Community Meeting will be held at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on November 30 from 7 to 9 p.m. Dr. John E. Deasy, CEO of the Prince George’s County Public Schools will present his plan for the school system this year. All school and community stakeholders are invited.

Writers Group Holiday Party

The Greenbelt Writers Group is having a holiday party on Sunday December 3 at 6 p.m. at Sir Walter Raleigh Restaurant. For more information or to sign up for the party, contact Carol Griffith no later than Thursday, November 30 by email at carolagrif@msn.com or call 301-633-4170 day or evening.

GHI Notes

Upcoming meetings/events:
Tuesday, November 28, 7 p.m. – SDP Community Education & Planning Work Group, Board Room

December 2 and 9, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Leaf bags will be distributed at garage #24 in the 6 court of Hillside. Leaf bags can also be picked up Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the GHI office receptionist area.

Concert Band Performs Dec. 1

Join the Greenbelt Concert Band as it plays for the Greenbelt tree lighting ceremony on Friday Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. near the city offices. The band will welcome Santa to the city.

The Greenbelt Concert Band will also present its Annual Holiday Lights Concert on Sunday December 17 at 2:45 p.m. in the Community Center. Details will appear in a later article.

Mary Crellin Knits Yarn with Yarn

The word “yarn” may have multiple meanings for Greenbelt yarn artist Mary Crellin. Some of her scarves are made with interesting skeins she recently acquired in Bermuda, others were knit on a trip to Paris. “Now that’s a city where women have a flair for wearing scarves!” says Crellin. Crellin creates truly original knits. “I don’t use a pattern,” she says. “Instead, I knit with whichever yarn appeals to me at the moment and stop when the scarf seems to reach the right proportions. Each piece is unique.”

Crellin is a longtime Greenbelt resident, living in a little brick house her friends know as “Crescent Cottage.” “Rarely am I without my knitting, a possible reflection to my British heritage of never having idle hands,” says Crellin. A seasoned veteran of knitting for consistently sold-out fund raisers, this is the first time that “Crescent Cottage Knits” will be offered to the public. Check out Crellin’s work at the Festival of Lights and be sure to ask her for the story that goes with each yarn.

The Greenbelt Festival of Lights Art and Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, December 2 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, December 3 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, with artist demonstrations and hands-on crafts both days. For more information call 301-397-2208 or visit www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts.

Arts & Crafts Fair To Be Held Dec. 2-3

The Greenbelt Festival of Lights Art and Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, December 2 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, December 3 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. Everything at the art and craft fair is original and sold by the artists themselves. Included will be the Greenbelt Pottery, Glass Guild of Greenbelt, ceramics, wood, jewelry, hand-made soap, cards, toys, fabric arts and refreshments.

On Saturday, artist demonstrations will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. there will be a hands-on craft project for ages 4 to adult. Participants can decorate a Chinese take-out box with Artist-in-residence Celestine Ranney-Howes. These are suitable for gift boxes or can be a gift in themselves. The program is free, though kids under age 10 must be accompanied by a teen or adult caregiver.

From 1 to 2 p.m. there will be a free piano concert and community sing-along, offered by friends and students of Sonda Holland.

On Sunday, December 3 see artists demonstrating their skills from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A free hands-on art project will be offered from 1 to 3 p.m. Visit the artists-in-residence studios from 1 to 5 p.m.

For more information call 301-397-2208 or visit www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts.

Youth Orchestra Concert at ERHS

On Sunday, December 3 at 7 p.m., the College Park Youth Orchestra will hold a free concert at the Eleanor Roosevelt High School auditorium. Led by conductor Ken Whitley, the 47 young string players will offer their fall semester concert to the public. Students will play adaptations from a variety of composers including Bach and Beethoven.

The College Park Youth Orchestra is supported by Gayles’ Violin Shop and by a grant from the Prince George’s Arts Council. For more information visit the youth orchestra website at www.cpyo.net, call 301-927-3013 or email info@cpae.org.

Senior Meals Menu

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center. Meals need to be reserved by 11 a.m. the day before to assure sufficient quantities of food are ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215 for information about the program and to make reservations.

Meals are served beginning at noon. All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and one percent milk. Menus for Monday, November 27 through Friday, December 1 include:

Monday – Split pea soup with crackers, BBQ pork on a bun, cole slaw, corn O’Brien, banana.

Tuesday – Orange juice, six meatballs with spaghetti and tomato sauce, tossed salad with dressing, strawberry parfait.

Wednesday – Cranberry juice, turkey chow mein, white rice, Japanese style vegetables, chow mein noodles, pineapple chunks.

Thursday – Cranapple juice, baked chicken leg with gravy, okra/corn/tomatoes, mashed potatoes, brownie.

Friday – Minestrone soup, baked pollock with tartar sauce, rice medley, peas and carrots, applesauce.

City Notes

CARES Director Liz Park attended the Prince George’s County Homeless Services Partnership meeting on November 9. Representatives attended from county and nonprofit agencies providing services to homeless persons.

The public works employees were busy preparing for the Recreation Department’s Festival of Lights activities which will take place throughout the city.

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Week of November 22 WED. – SAT.

Happy Feet (PG) (!)
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Deck the Halls (PG) (!)
12:45, 3:00, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20
Flushed Away (PG) (!)
12:30, 2:50, 5:20, 7:40
Casino Royale (PG-13) (!)
1:10, 4:10, 7:20, 10:30
Deja Vu (PG-13) (!)
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Community Pancake Breakfast

December 2, 8 to 11 a.m.

American Legion
6900 Greenbelt Road

Adults \$6 – \$7 at door
Children \$3 – \$4 at door

For tickets call 301-474-8964
Hosted by Greenbelt Lions & American Legion Post #136

Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club, Inc.

Join us for our 2006 annual

Board of Directors Election

hosted at the Youth Center

December 5, 2006

7:30 p.m.

All GBGC members and interested individuals
are encouraged to attend.

Mowatt United Methodist Church &
Faith Ministries, Inc.
Benefit Concert

An Unforgettable Evening of
Music, Recitals,
Liturgical Dance, etc.

Date: Saturday, December 9, 2006

Place: Mowatt United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD

Telephone: 301-474-8410 (Mowatt)

Telephone: 301-441-4935 (Faith Ministries)

TIME:
7 to 9:30 P.M.

2005 Concert
was sizzling!

Obituaries

Miles Johnson

More than 150 people attended the funeral service for Miles Johnson, 27, at the Greenbelt Baptist Church on Saturday, November 11, 2006. The service was led by the Reverend Bobbi Troyer of Street-Lights Ministry. Troyer has ministered to people in Greenbelt who are homeless, including Miles Johnson, for the past year.

"He was not typical," Troyer told the News Review. "He was well spoken, smart and very polite." She had avoided working with him for a long time, she said, because she disapproved of what he did. One day, she explained, he looked so needy that she approached him and asked, "Are you ready?" Knowing that her ministry focused on accepting Jesus, Miles said, "Yes." They prayed together and he vowed to change his life. After the funeral, when she talked with his mother Audrey, they agreed that Miles had changed for a time but the positive change didn't last.

At the funeral Audrey Johnson spoke directly to the young people present. "You've got to make some changes," she said. "Your mother loves you – don't ever think she doesn't."

Reverend Troyer has found Greenbelt to be the most caring of the many communities in which she has practiced her ministry. She tries to bring hope to each individual while acknowledging that "their life choices are killing them." Miles is the third homeless person she has known through her ministry who has died since she came to Greenbelt.

Why did Johnson and a friend go to the house on 48th Avenue in College Park in the early morning of Sunday, November 6? To rob, according to Prince George's County police.

According to their November 6 press release, a tenant in the house called 911 about 1:30 a.m. to say the house was being robbed. County officers responded, set up a perimeter and were waiting for backup when Johnson and his friend emerged from the house. When Johnson pointed his gun toward the police, officers fired at the suspects, killing Johnson and wounding the other suspect. Johnson's handgun was recovered at the scene.

The three county officers involved in the shooting were placed on administrative leave in accordance with departmental procedures. The investigation is



Audrey Johnson, Miles' mother, beseeched her son's friends to make some positive changes in their lives. Rev. Bobbi Troyer of StreetLights Ministry looks on.




Condolences are extended to the family of Miles Johnson who died on November 6, 2006.

Congratulations to Prince George's County Public Schools CEO John E. Deasy who recently completed his training with the Broad Superintendents Academy. Deasy, superintendent of Prince George's County Public Schools, is one of 17 business executives, senior military leaders and career educators nationwide who have graduated from the 2006 Broad Superintendents Academy, a 10-month executive management program.

Send in your announcements of accomplishments, births, deaths and other news that would be of interest to your Greenbelt neighbors.




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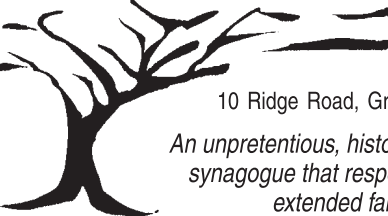


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Get a picture taken with Santa Claus after he arrives at the museum via helicopter. Enjoy holiday arts and crafts in the museum gallery while waiting. There is a fee.

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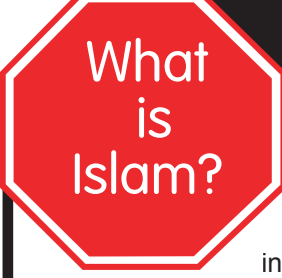
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Six Greenbelt Artists Show at Harmony Hall

by Nicole DeWald, Arts Supervisor

Greenbelters visiting the Harmony Hall Regional Center will find a lot of familiar “folk” among the artists featured in the Center’s current exhibition, “Folk Art: Tradition and Innovations.” At least six Greenbelt artists are participating in the show. The public is invited to attend an awards presentation and artist’s talk on Saturday, December 9 at noon.

Greenbelters’ contributions to the exhibition reflect the exciting diversity of the arts in the community as well as the far-ranging influences of folk traditions. Landscape painter Dan Kennedy is represented by a new work entitled “Amish Sunday” (2006). Photographer Barbara Tyroler contributed an emerald underwater portrait, “Takesha and Sefia.”

Four of the Greenbelt participants are current artists-in-residence at the Greenbelt Community Center. Marla McLean’s “There But for the Grace of God Go I” (2006) consists of an intriguing series of miniature shrines in antique wooden boxes. Celestine Ranney-Howes contributed a trio of beautiful fabric vessels and Elizabeth Morisette lent wall and pedestal sculptures created from recycled materials using motifs such as the sushi box.

Jean Newcomb’s stained glass piece “The Green Man as Safe Haven” is an eloquent expression of the artist’s own environmental convictions as well as the “green” values of the broader Greenbelt community. Newcomb is the founding force behind the community’s Green Man Festival which originated in 2005.

Selection

The artists were selected for participation in this exhibition by Dr. Raymond Dobard, a noted artist and professor of art history at Howard University in Washington, D.C. Awards Juror Margo Humphrey, a printmaker and professor at the University of Maryland in College Park, will be the featured speaker at a free program on Saturday, December 9 from noon to 2 p.m. Humphrey will discuss the influences of folk art on her own recent work, a tribute to African American music culture

of the 1950s. She will also announce her selections for artist awards of up to \$1,000 and the Prince George’s Arts Council will announce a purchase award at this function. There will be a light lunch. Those planning to attend should RSVP to 301-203-6070.

Harmony Hall is located at 10701 Livingston Road in Fort Washington. The current exhibition continues through December 30. Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.


“Folk Art: Tradition and Innovations” is a program of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) Prince George’s County, Arts and Cultural Heritage Division, and is partially funded by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency of the state of Maryland and the National Endowment for the Arts. For additional information call the Visual Art Specialist, Arts and Cultural Heritage Division, MNCPPC at 301-454-1461, TTY 301-454-1472.

Student Works Presented at Concert

A concert of new works by University of Maryland student composers will be presented on Wednesday, November 29 at 8 p.m. by the Music Theory and Composition Division. The event takes place at Gildenhorn Recital Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. Admission is free.

Percussion Concert Has Two Ensembles

The University of Maryland School of Music Percussion Ensemble, John Tafoya, music director, will present a double-bill concert with the Centennial High School Percussion Ensemble on Wednesday, November 29 at 8 p.m. The program will be directed by Max VanDerBeek and be held in the Dekelboun Concert Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. Admission is free.



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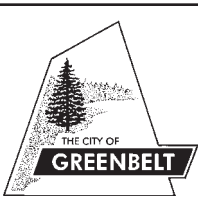
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City Information

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL November 27, 2006 - 8:00 p.m., Municipal Building Regular Meeting

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

Committee Reports

- Advisory Planning Board, Report #06-07 (Bike Racks)
- Advisory Planning Board, Memorandum (Springhill Lake Preliminary Plan of Subdivision)

LEGISLATION

Resolution to Negotiate the Purchase of Citation Collection Services from Complus Data Innovations, Inc., of Tarrytown, NY (2nd Reading, Adoption)

OTHER BUSINESS

- Award of Bid – Dump Truck
- Springhill Lake – Preliminary Plan of Subdivision
- Proposal to Move to New Pension Plan
- * Employee Special Holiday

MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail kgallagher@greenbeltmd.gov to reach the City Clerk.

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Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups.
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Class Dates: Nov. 27 thru Dec. 22

Open Registration until classes are filled.

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LEAF VACUUM SCHEDULE 2006-07

The City Public Works Department will again collect loose leaves from the following areas with the leaf vacuum from November 6, 2006 until January 19, 2007. We remind residents to rake the leaves to the curb, but not into the street, and to remove all sticks and stones from the pile as these can damage the machinery. Areas to be collected will be posted as in past years.

UPCOMING PICK UPS...WEEK OF:

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| Nov 27 – Dec 1: | Lakewood |
| December 4 – 8: | Lakeside & Greenspring I & II |
| December 11 – 15: | Boxwood |
| December 18 – 22: | Woodland Hill, Greenbrook Village & Estates |

For more information call 301-474-8004

GREENBELT FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Holiday Tree Lighting & Opening Ceremony

Friday, December 1, 7:00pm, Community Center Front Lawn: Santa, refreshments, and festive fun! Music provided by the Pearls (doo-wop) of Eleanor Roosevelt High School and the Greenbelt Concert Band Brass Choir
SEE FULL SCHEDULE IN THIS ISSUE!

Meetings for November 27- December 1

Monday, November 27, 8pm, Regular City Council Meeting, Municipal Building (live on Channel 71).

Wednesday, November 29, 8pm, City Council Work Session re: Newspaper Vending Boxes, Community Center

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call the number listed above, or contact the City Clerk at 301-474-8000 or kgallagher@greenbeltmd.gov.

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GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71

MUNICIPAL ACCESS: 301-474-8000: Monday, November 27 at **8pm:** City Council Meeting (live) **Tuesday & Thursday, November 28 & 30 10am & 6pm** “Ask the Expert,” **7:00pm** “ERHS Veteran’s Day Ceremony,” **7:30pm:** Replay of Council Meeting.

PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581:

Wednesday, November 29 and Friday, December 1: 7pm “FONDCA presents Alex Martin,” **8pm** “FONDCA Jam Session.”

Adult and Youthful Artists Win Labor Day Show

by Barbara Simon

Greenbelt artists of all ages braved the storm on Friday night of the Labor Day Festival to enter their works in the annual art shows. The result was two great shows – one for adults, one for children. Many awards were given in both categories. More than 1,000 visitors viewed the shows over the following three days.

These are the awards presented on the stage on Sunday:

Adult Art Show
In the oil/acrylic painting category first place award went to Victoria Roach Castillo for her “Nocturne II.” Jackqueline Tull Willoughby received second place award for her “Still Life” and John Martin received third place award for his still life “Measure for Measure.”

In the water color painting category first place award was presented to David Ralph for “Tranquility.” Two second place awards were given: one to Rosanne Baker for her view of the “Cathedral, Salamanca” and one to Ginger Brown for her portrait, “Nikky in Red Hair.” The third place award went to Agnes Conaty for “A Graceful Descent of Geese,” as seen at Greenbelt Lake.

In the drawings category Nora Simon received the first place award for her still life, “Stuff from the Drawer,” and Barbara McGee also received a first place award for “Incarnation #2.” The third place award went to Penny Smith for her landscape, “Sunset,” and the fourth place award was presented to Erika Weaver for her still life of corn and grapes, “Untitled.”

In the graphics category which includes collages and two-dimensional mixed media works, the first place award went to Matt McLaughlin for his print, “On the Street.”

Two second place awards were given: one to Tom Baker for his collage, “Photocat,” and one to Jan Garland for her collage, “Nancy II.”

In sculpture John Norden was given the first place award for his glass sculpture, “What Is It?” In fine crafts Eileen S. Murray received the first place award for her “Tactile Tapestry” and the second place award went to Kathy Kent for her quilt, “Stop and Smell the Flowers.” There were two third place awards: one to Elizabeth Morisette for “The Giving Tree” tapestry and one to Colette Zanin for her “Bold Necklace and Earring Set.”

Children’s Art Show
In the Children’s Art Show, in the pre-school to age 6 group, many awards were given. In the painting category Clementine Morisette received a first place award for “King’s Krown” and Kathryn Turnbull also received a first place award for “Reflecting Flower.” Elizabeth Gardner received a second place award for “Splatter.” Elizabeth also received a first place award in the sculpture category for her ceramic work, “Princess on a Throne.” John Commins received a second place award for his painting, “Deer Under a Tree,” and Karen O’Brien received a third place award for “Color Explosion.”

In the drawings and prints category Andrew Brewster-Geisz received a first place award for his drawing, “The Metro.” Ka-

din Smith also received a first place award for his drawing “Birdhouse.” Jeremy Daniel received a second place award for his block print, “Building Squares,” and William Peterson also received a second place award for his drawing, “One Hundred Colors.”

In the sculpture category for this age group, there were two other first place award-winners besides Elizabeth Gardner: Eileen O’Brien received a first place award for her ceramic tea set, “Tea Time,” and Julian Pitts received one for his ceramic sculpture, “American Chopper.”

In the 7 to 10 year old age group the following awards were given: in painting Eileen O’Brien received a first place award for “Color Sky” and Mary Commins also received a first place award for her water color, “Self-Portrait.” Mary also received a first place award in the drawing and prints category for her portrait drawing of “My Sister.”

Scott Candey received a second place award in the painting category for his water color, “Scarce Art.” Barbara Turnbull also received a second place award for her “Kitty at Sunset.” Barbara received a third place award in sculpture for her ceramic piece titled “Pink Polka-dotted Flying Frog Head.”

David Gardner received a third place award in painting for his “Giant Eye.” David also received a first place award in sculpture for his ceramic work, “Man, Bowl and Cat.” Catherine Peterson received a third place award in painting for “Ghosts In the Night.”

In the drawings and prints category, along with Mary Commins, Jessamyn Daniel received a first place award for her block print, “Flower’s Seasons.” Claire Alexander received a second place award for her drawing/collage, “Weird Lobster at Beach.”

James Fahey received a third place award for his collage, “Dragon Breathing Fire.” James also received a third place award in sculpture for his ceramic piece, “Aqua Dragon.” A third place award in drawings went to Philip Njowusi for his drawing, “Empire City,” and a fourth place award was given to Patty Commins for her drawing, “Self-Portrait.”

In the sculpture and 3-dimensional works category, two first place awards were given: one to Mairead Alexander for her figure, “Clorina,” and one to David Gardner as listed earlier. Sophie Bernheisel received a second place award for her ceramic, “White Bowl with Dice.” James Fahey and Barbara Turnbull received third place awards as mentioned earlier. A fourth place award went to Monica Venzke for her “Shell Fisher” wall sculpture.

Youth Art Show
In the 11 to 14 year old age group, the following awards were given: in painting first place award went to Sean Murphy for his landscape, “The Island.” Sean also received a second place award in the drawing and prints category for his ink drawing, “Radish.”

In the drawings and prints category, Lindsey Leigh received first place for her fantasy, “Carib-

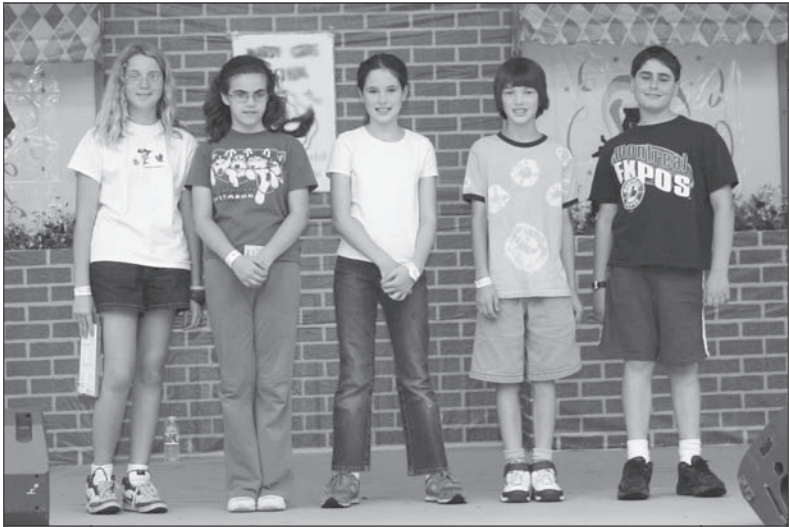
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Winners of the pre-school to 6 age group are from left: Clementine Morisette, Kathryn Turnbull, Elizabeth Gardner, John Commins, Karen O’Brien, Andrew Brewster-Geisz, Kadin Smith, Jeremy Daniel, William Peterson, Eileen O’Brien and Julian Pitts.



Winners of the 7 to 10 age group are, from left: Mairead Alexander, Philip Njowusi, Clare Alexander, Jessamyn Daniel, Catherine Peterson, David Gardner, Barbara Turnbull, Mary Commins, Eileen O’Brien, Patty Commins, Sophie Bernheisel and Monica Venzke. Not pictured: Scott Candey and James Fahey.



Winners of the 11 to 14 age group are, from left: Lindsey Leigh, Elena Shipley, Rose Commins, Zach Bernheisel and Reuben Cohen. Not pictured: Sean Murphy and Kimberly Heinrich.

– photos by Jon Gardner



Winners of the 15 to 18 age group are, from left, Maddy Henderson, Hope Nicholson and Corinne Tull. Not pictured, Aaron Pixley.

Winners in the adult category are, from left, back row: John Martin, Jacqueline Tull Willoughby, Nora Simon, Erika Weaver, Eileen Murray, Kathy Kent, Elizabeth Morisette and Colette Zanin. Front row, David Ralph, Penny Smith, Victoria Roach Castillo and Tom Baker. (Not pictured are Rosanne Baker, Ginger Brown, Agnes Conaty, Jan Garland, Barbara McGee, Matt McLaughlin, John Norden and Joel Pitts.)



Labor Day Festival Kids' Games Provide Fun, Prizes



by Marlena Cavallo

Despite the rainy, muddy and otherwise gloomy conditions, a small but excited crowd arrived at the Greenbelt Community Center gym to partake in the Recreation Department's Labor Day Kids games. Carnival style games were held from 9 to 11 a.m., with individual age group competitions held every half hour.

The youngest age group, children six months through one year, competed in the diaper derby; the winner of the 9:30 race was Gemma Camfield; at 10, Amber Rudy; and at 10:30, LaShawn Mason.

Youngsters in the two through four age group competed in three different contests. The winners of these games were Brian Bailey in the 9:30 foot race; Carrie Osterfield and Ben Fombar in the 10-peanut relay race; and Ben Fombar, Madison Ruby and Sophia Kujawski in the 10:30 bucket-fill relay race.

Winners of the contests in the five through eight age group were Catherine Peterson in the 9:30 hula hoop and Lily Fombar in the 10 biggest bubble.

Kids aged nine through 12 competed in a 9:30 biggest bubble challenge. The winner was Clark Reese. The winner of the 10 hula hoop competition was David Napierala.

For the final competition, kids aged five through 12 participated in a plastic egg toss. The winners were Anthony Lee and Billy Crowley.

— photos by Bill Guptil



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bean Mermaid." The third place award went to Elena Shipley for "Every Little Girl's Dream."

In sculpture, Rose Commins received a first place award for her ceramic, "Blue Cup." Kimberly Heinrich also received a first place award for her ceramic piece, "Blue Pitcher." Zach Bernheisel received a second place award for his ceramic sculpture, "80s Punk," and Reuben Cohen also received a second place award for his ceramic, "Brown Bowl."

In the young people ages 15-18 age group, Maddy Henderson received first place in painting for her water color, "Mouse Alley View." Maddy also received a second place

award in the drawings and prints category for her computer graphics work, "Don't Make Me Use This."

In painting the second place award went to Hope Nicholson for her water color, "Self Portrait." Hope also received a second place award in the drawing category for her view of "Chinatown."

In the drawing category Aaron Pixley received a first place award for his depiction of "God of War." Corinne Tull also received a first place award for her drawing, "Still Life." Second place awards to Maddy Henderson and Hope Nicholson were mentioned above.

Bringing Back Memories of Pearl Harbor

by Virginia Beauchamp

Why should a young Englishman be speaking to a roomful of Americans about a searing moment in U.S. history? Rob Chester, a doctoral candidate at the University of Maryland, apparently stumbled onto the subject at the University of Wyoming, where he did his master’s level research in American Studies. As he was to learn, a vast collection of documents of former Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, on duty at the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor, was housed at that institution.

Since then Chester has been researching the history and evolution of American memory of that event. His title, “Pearl Harbor in American Memory, 1941 to 2001,” shows his take on the subject. He spoke to Greenbelt residents at a lecture in the Community Center on November 14 sponsored by the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum.

Shock

While Chester described the initial American reaction to the Pearl Harbor attack as “a certain degree of shock,” in my memory – I was a college senior – the degree of shock was absolute. Since the end of World War I, Americans had been immersed in a culture of isolationism. Of paramount concern was the motivation to stay out of the European war. I remember writing freshman English papers on the subject. On that never-to-be-forgotten Sunday, our family had turned on the radio for the afternoon broadcast of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and stood immobilized by the awful news.

On the other hand, the Roosevelt administration had been gearing up to provide assistance to the European allies. Merchant ships were carrying war supplies to the British and an initial draft of men into the Army had begun.

My cousin Donald’s number had been called up in the very first draft sometime in the previous spring or

summer. But the military then was so unprepared that Donald’s unit practiced marching with sticks instead of guns over their shoulders. He felt aggrieved to have been pulled out of his civilian life. But once we were at war, his unit was shipped off to England where he spent the rest of the war at a motor pool in Bury St. Edmunds keeping Army vehicles in shape.

A friend joined the Army Air Force and became the navigator on a bomber lost early on a mission over Germany. An immediate result of America’s entry into the war was the establishment of what was called War Time, turning the clocks ahead by an hour as we had been used to doing in the summer. I remember how cold and black it was to go off to campus for 8 a.m. classes that winter.

The University of Michigan also condensed its calendar to make room for three instead of two semesters a year. The holiday period after Christmas was reduced to a day or two and the between-semester break and spring break were both eliminated. I remember how exhausted I was. Only when I came down with the mumps and was restricted to bedrest for two weeks was I able to get back my energy.

Doris Miller

As a kind of symbol of the evolution of American memories of Pearl Harbor, Chester returned from time to time to an early hero, Doris Miller. (Miller’s unusual first name stemmed from his mother’s desire for a girl when he was born.) Miller was an African American sailor, a cook on a ship under attack by the Japanese planes. Although untrained as a gunner, he picked up an unattended machine gun and destroyed one or more Japanese planes.

For this action in 1942 he received the Navy Cross and participated for a time in bond rallies around the country. Then, like other black military men, his contributions were ignored. But in 1973,

in a different cultural moment, his contribution as a war hero was resurrected and a ship, the U.S.S. Miller, was named for him. (His feminine first name was, however, deleted.) In 1974 an elementary school in Waco, Texas was named for Doris Miller.

Admiral Kimmel

In Chester’s lecture, Admiral Husband E. Kimmel also demonstrated a changing and evolving memory of the Pearl Harbor disaster. Kimmel and an Army general were charged with dereliction of duty and reduced in rank for “allowing” the attacks to happen. But as the Japanese, once our fiercest enemy, became transformed into a capitalist ally during the Cold War, especially during the Korean War, Kimmel’s fate also was undergoing transformation.

According to Chester, Hollywood films during the 1950s began to criticize the internment of Japanese Americans during the war and Japanese participants worked with the American filmmakers of the historical film “Tora Tora Tora.” In 1962 the remains of the American warship Arizona were dedicated as a war memorial.

In the 1970s Japanese Americans who had been interned during World War II sought redress for their treatment at the time and in 1988 President Reagan signed a bill providing \$20,000 in reparations for those individuals who had survived.

Kimmel himself was honored in 1987 and in 1995 a Congressional committee recommended removal of the dereliction of duty charge against the former admiral. Kimmel himself had worked indefatigably to clear his name – as a large collection of papers at the University of Wyoming attests.

60 Years Later

The 60th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor brought forth what Chester described as “the peak” of commemorations of what President Roosevelt had labeled that “day of infamy.” According to Chester, some 22 TV shows dealt with the topic and a Disney film, “Pearl Harbor,” came out in June 2001.

Still more reminiscences were generated by the 9/11 attacks. Chester suggests that the 9/11 attacks were seen as analogous to Pearl Harbor and the Arab men were analogized to the Japanese bomber pilots of Pearl Harbor in World War II.

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Eleanor Roosevelt had a lot of positive things going on,” Sotomayor reflected. She also liked how the English Department focused on writing.

Compared to the school where she had previously taught, she felt “the student body at Eleanor Roosevelt was a lot more friendly and polite.” She likes the diversity in the student body, although she misses the familiarity of her old school.

Sotomayor is sponsoring a student-run magazine this year called Speak Out which will focus on teen issues. Outside of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, she teaches an English class of about 13 students at a community-based classroom on Mondays and Wednesdays. Currently she is in the application process of going back to school for her master’s degree in higher education at the University of Maryland.

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working.”

He is currently in his first year at Greenbelt Middle School, teaching seventh grade language arts.

“I love teaching this age group,” Miller said, “because teenagers are old enough to receive advice but not old enough where they’ve formed all of their own opinions.”

Miller develops a good relationship with his students and wants to see them all succeed. He also admits there are challenges that come with the job.

“Grading papers is probably the hardest part of the job. English isn’t like math where you have one answer key for an assignment. With English you have to go through and read 70 papers for content and grammar. Staying on top of that is tough,” Miller said.

Despite this drawback, when Miller realizes he has gotten through to his students, it makes the job worthwhile and reminds him why he became a teacher.

“You want [all of the students] to get it, so that’s what keeps you coming back.

“The biggest reward in teaching is when the students learn something. It’s the little things, like when they say, ‘Mr. Miller, you’re my favorite teacher’ or ‘Mr. Miller, I love your class.’ When they light up and say thank you, that’s the greatest,” Miller said.

Coaching

In addition to teaching, Miller also coaches the boys’ basketball team at Greenbelt Middle School. Having played basketball at Howard University on a partial athletic and partial academic scholarship, Miller values the balance his students can create. At the end of the school day during the season, Miller’s players have one hour of study hall and one hour of practice.

“You can’t play athletics if you don’t have academics,” Miller said.

Recently Miller entered his school into a drawing to participate in “Gilbert Scores for Schools,” a fundraiser created by Washington Wizards’ guard Gilbert Arenas.

For each home game, Arenas will donate one dollar to a local school for every point he scores. Wizards Chairmen Abe and Irene Pollin, in support of Arenas’ efforts, have decided to donate one dollar for every point Arenas scores at away games.

Almost 200 area schools entered into the drawing, and Greenbelt Middle School was announced as the fundraising recipient for the March 14 game against the Indiana Pacers. The money will be used for school supplies and after-school programs.

As evidenced by Miller’s presence both inside the classroom and on the basketball court, he supports his students 100 percent and wants them to know that.

“I respect my kids and in return they respect me. I tell them I’m on their side and they know if they ever have a problem with an adult, I have their backs.”

Sandra Holley

Originally from Delray Beach, Florida, Sandra Holley left the sunshine state after graduating with a degree in education from Florida A & M University. She headed off to the nation’s capital to pursue a career far from teaching. However, plans changed along the way for the Greenbelt Middle School eighth grade

teacher.

Holley came to Washington to attend the Ardis School of Design. While in fashion school, she put her education degree to use by substituting in local schools when she wasn’t in class herself. But the fashion school was about to change locations and Holley did not plan to follow the school once it moved.

“My goal was to attend fashion design school and go to Europe to become a designer,” Holley said. “That fell through when the school moved to Maryland. I just lost interest in the school because it was going through a transition.”

When Holley realized a career in fashion was not in her future, she turned her attention toward education.

Holley spent seven years at Matthew Henson Middle School in Charles County teaching math and social studies to seventh and eighth graders. From there she moved to Prince George’s County, where she taught for 17 years at Middleton Valley Academy in Clinton.

Now in her 20th year of teaching in Prince George’s County, Holley teaches math to eighth grade students, the grade she prefers most, at Greenbelt Middle School.

“I like seeing the maturity at the end of the school year that lets me know they’re prepared for high school. I’m proud of that maturity,” Holley said.

The biggest challenge Holley faces in the classroom arises when she knows the students are not using all the knowledge they are equipped with.

“The voids they have in the area of math can be frustrating because I know the curriculum and I know what was taught in lower grades,” Holley said. “But when that void is filled with practice, and the sparks go off in their eyes, I get so motivated.”

A dedicated teacher, Holley wants to ensure that her students continue to do well in school and in life when they step out of her classroom.

“I stay in contact with most of my students from elementary school to high school. The other day a former fifth grade student who is now in tenth grade called to tell me how he was doing in football,” Holley said as her face lit up.

While teaching math was not what Holley always wanted to do, she has always had a passion for the subject and tried to pass that on to her students with effective teaching methods.

“When I was in school, math was my favorite subject and I did exceptionally well in all math classes through the years. I’m a hands-on learner and I teach from that perspective: ‘Show me what you know.’ I teach it, I show it and the students apply it,” Holley said.

Outside the classroom, Holley is involved in her church, From the Heart Church Ministries in Temple Hills. She served as an usher for 20 years, wrote a proposal for Tuesday night children’s Bible study and worked with the children’s ministry and youth ministry.

In addition, she is the proud mother of a recent Florida A & M graduate. Her daughter, Tisa, graduated from Holley’s alma mater in 2005 with a master’s degree in guidance and counseling. She now teaches at a nearby school.

Computer Graphics Teacher Works on Certification

by Mercedes Stakem, 12th grade

Linda Cunningham, a computer graphics teacher at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, is trying for her National Board Certification. She hopes to be among 50,000 teachers in the United States with this prestigious award.

National Board Certification is a recognition of achievement awarded by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, an organization created in 1987 to better the education systems in America. According to the board’s website, to qualify for candidacy a teacher must fit many criteria including three years of teaching, a baccalaureate degree from an accredited university and a valid teaching license.

Although national board certification does not supercede state certification for teaching, it is a benchmark recognized in all states and desired by all schools. Cunningham decided to pursue certification because it is “the best way to take a step back and look at your teaching methods.”

Part of the assessment process



includes videotaping a class in session, documenting students to measure their growth (in art, comparing students’ work over time) and an introspective essay on the teacher’s teaching methods. All the criteria enable the teachers to analyze and describe how they would bet-

ter their classes. Cunningham explains that she doesn’t “always think about what [she] does” and that these tests are a good way to examine her “educational strategies.”

Cunningham, who has been at Roosevelt for five years, explains that this is the best possible time for her to pursue certification. Not only did she help build the entire computer graphics program at Roosevelt but she can also boast a 100 percent passing rate by AP computer graphics students. With her “wonderful students” and supportive principal and colleagues, Cunningham has the best conditions for achieving this credential. She believes she has the ideal work environment to help her achieve National Board Certification.

Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department.
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robbery
November 10, 9:05 p.m., 9300 block Edmonston Road, a non-resident man was arrested and charged with strong arm robbery and first-degree assault. Police on patrol observed a cab parked at an angle, with what appeared to be a person leaning into the taxi, engaged in a physical struggle with the driver. When the officer exited his vehicle, the suspect ran from the scene into the woods. The cab driver reported that he picked up two people at the Greenbelt Metro Station and drove them to the 9300 block of Edmonston Road, where they then assaulted him from behind and demanded money. The area was searched with the assistance of a K-9 dog and handler. One of the suspects was apprehended in the area of the Springhill Lake Recreation Center and transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner. The victim declined treatment for his injuries.

Handgun
November 9, 10:10 a.m., 5500 block Cherrywood Lane, a non-resident man was arrested and charged with handgun possession, possession of paraphernalia, false statement, driving while suspended and other traffic violations when police stopped a vehicle for a registration violation. The driver could not provide any identification and gave the officer a false name. He was arrested; located in the vehicle was a 44-caliber handgun and paraphernalia commonly used to ingest crack cocaine. Further investigation revealed that the man had open warrants with the Prince George’s County Sheriff’s Department and the Montgomery County Police Department. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner and for service of the warrants.

Drug Arrests
November 9, 9:15 a.m., Eleanor Roosevelt High School, a nonresident youth was arrested for possession of marijuana with intent to distribute. A school resource officer responded to a report of several people possibly smoking marijuana on the school grounds. The suspects were located and one of them was found to be in possession of a quantity of suspected marijuana. The youth was released to the school pending action by the Board of Education and the juvenile justice system.

November 9, 9:11 p.m., Beltway Plaza, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia. Police observed a suspicious person in the rear parking lot of the plaza. While conducting a pat down search for officer safety, the man was found to be in possession of paraphernalia commonly used to store marijuana. He was released on citation pending trial.

November 14, 10:53 p.m., 6600 block Lake Park Drive, a resident man was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia after police responded to a report of a suspicious occupied vehicle in a parking lot. Upon approaching the

vehicle police detected the odor of what was believed to be marijuana. Located in the vehicle was paraphernalia commonly used to smoke marijuana. The man was released on citation pending trial.

November 15, 12:53 a.m., 9000 block Edmonston Road, a resident woman was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia. A nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia and driving while suspended. Police stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation; a computer check revealed that the driver had a suspended license and an open arrest warrant with the Prince George’s County Sheriff’s Department. Located in the vehicle was paraphernalia commonly used to smoke marijuana. The woman was released on citation pending trial; the man was released on citation to the Department of Corrections for service of the warrant.

Theft
November 13, 4:16 a.m., Research and Ridge Roads, a nonresident man and a man of no fixed address were arrested and charged with possession of auto burglary tools, rogue and vagabond, theft over \$500, theft under \$500, two counts of theft under \$100 and conspiracy to commit theft under \$100. One was also given a citation for driving while suspended. Police observed a suspicious occupied vehicle. When an officer drove up to the vehicle, he observed the driver and passenger throwing items from the car; they then fled. A car in the area was found to have been tampered with. The vehicle with the two men was stopped at Sunnyside Road and Rhode Island Avenue. A computer check revealed that the driver had a suspended license; he was arrested. A man identified items that had been thrown from the suspect vehicle as having been taken from his vehicle. Property inside the suspect vehicle was identified by another man as having been taken from his vehicle. Both suspects were transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Trespass
November 9, 11:25 a.m., Eleanor Roosevelt High School, two nonresident youths were arrested for trespassing on school property after they were observed on school grounds. Neither of the youths were enrolled at the school. They were released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Vandalism
November 9, 7:20 p.m., 7400 block Frankfort Drive, unknown person(s) threw a brick through the front door glass of a residence.

November 9, 7:20 p.m., 7700 block Ora Court, unknown person(s) threw a brick through the rear sliding glass door of a residence.

Vehicle Crimes
Three vehicles were reported stolen: a 1996 Dodge Stratus 4-door from the 9100 block Edmonston Road, a 1996 Dodge Caravan from the 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace and a 1996 Dodge Caravan from the 6100 block Spring-

hill Terrace. Four vehicles were recovered, three by police and one by the owner. One vehicle, reported stolen, had been borrowed and returned.

Vandalism to, theft from, attempted theft of and attempted theft from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 9100 block Edmonston Road, 9300 block Edmonston Road (two incidents); 6000 block Springhill Drive; 6100 block Springhill Terrace; 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive (two incidents); 6500 Capitol Drive; 6400 Ivy Lane; 8100 Lakecrest Drive; unit block Lakeside Drive (two incidents); 6600 block Lake Park Drive; unit block Crescent Road; Roosevelt Center (two incidents); 10 Court Plateau Place; 9 Court Laurel Hill; 44 Court Ridge Road; 100 block Julian Court; 8100 block Bird Lane; 6900 and 7600 blocks Hanover Parkway (four incidents); 7200, 7500 and 8000 blocks Mandan Road (four incidents); and 7200 block South Ora Court.

City Receives Budget Award

The City of Greenbelt has been awarded the Government Finance Officers Association’s Distinguished Budget award for the 18th consecutive year.

The award represents a significant achievement by an entity. It reflects the commitment of the governing body and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, the entity had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity’s budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide and a communications device.

Budget documents must be rated “proficient” in all four categories to receive the award.

When a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award is granted to an entity, a Certificate of Recognition for Budget Presentation is also presented to the individual or department designated as being primarily responsible for its having achieved the award. The award was presented to City Manager Michael P. McLaughlin.

For budgets including fiscal periods 2004, 1,027 entities received the award. Award recipients have pioneered efforts to improve the quality of budgeting and provide an excellent example for other governments throughout North America.

The Government Finance Officers Association is a nonprofit professional association serving 16,000 government finance professionals throughout North America. The GFOA’s Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program is the only national awards program in governmental budgeting.

“Kudos to Jeff Williams, David Moran, Anne Marie Belton and Beverly Palau for their excellent work,” said McLaughlin. A presentation will be scheduled when the plaque is received.

Winter Depression Workshop Offered

The Mental Health Association of Prince George’s County will sponsor a free workshop on winter blues, also known as seasonal affective disorder, on Saturday, December 2 from noon to 4 p.m. at Hyattsville Elementary School. There will be a light holiday dinner served following the workshop.

This program is for those who suffer or know someone who suffers from increased sadness, fatigue or appetite loss during the winter and/or the holidays. Information will be provided on signs and symptoms of winter and holiday blues, treatment options and differences among winter blues, holiday blues and clinical depression.

Winter blues is a mood disorder associated with depression and related to seasonal variation of light. The most difficult

months for sufferers are January and February – younger people and women are at higher risk.

While the holiday season is a time full of joy, cheer, parties and family gatherings, it can also be an unhappy time of self-evaluation, loneliness, reflection of past failures and anxiety about an uncertain future affecting others. Holiday blues may be caused by stress, fatigue, unrealistic expectations, over-commercialization, financial limits and/or the inability to be with family and friends. Even more people experience post-holiday letdown after January 1 resulting from disappointments during the preceding months, compounded by excess stress and fatigue.

Register in advance online at www.mhapg.org or by calling the Mental Health Association at 301-699-2737.

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JAMES ELAM,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
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Unknown Heirs of ELIZABETH JONES)
and DOROTHY WATTS, if any)
there be, PARTIES UNKNOWN,)
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Defendants.)
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of the above-styled suit is to effect adverse possession of real estate lying in the City of Charlottesville, Virginia consisting of 624 South First Street, TMP 280202000 (the “Property”), and being the same Property conveyed by Lucian Farrar, Jr. to his sole heir, his wife, Ida Jane Farrar, by his Will dated October 9, 1942 and recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the City of Charlottesville, Virginia in Will Book 7, page 211, of which Lucian Farrar, Jr. died seized and possessed; and being the same property conveyed by Ida Jane Farrar to her sole heir, her son, James E. Farrar, by her Will dated November 17, 1953, and recorded in the Clerk’s Office for the Circuit Court of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia in Will Book 15, page 330, of which Ida Jane Farrar died seized and possessed; and being the same property owned by James E. Farrar, aka Lucian James Edward Farrar, at the time of his death and passing by intestate succession to his sole heirs, his daughters Elizabeth F. Jones and Dorothy F. Watts; and to grant the Property to Plaintiff herein, James Elam, by adverse possession.

It appearing by Affidavit that due diligence has been used without effect to ascertain the location of the following Respondents: the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Jones and Dorothy Watts; and

It appearing by Affidavit that there are or may be persons interested in the subject matter of this suit whose names are unknown, namely any and all persons who may be heirs, assignees or successors in title to Elizabeth Jones and Dorothy Watts, whose names are unknown, and said Complaint making said persons parties respondent by the general description of “Parties Unknown,” and an Affidavit having been made and filed that they are unknown, it is ORDERED that the aforesaid Defendants by the general description of “Parties Unknown” who are proceeded against by this Order of Publication and any other interested parties do appear on or before December 18, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

It is further ORDERED that the foregoing portion of this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Times, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and in the Greenbelt News, a newspaper of general record in the Greenbelt, Maryland area; that a copy hereof be posted on the door of the courthouse of the Circuit Court of the City of Charlottesville; and that a copy be mailed to the last known address, if any, of the Defendants.

ENTER: /s/ Hon. Edward Hogshire
DATE: October 25, 2006

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Environmental Groups Announce Lawsuit to Block ICC

by Elaine Skolnik

The Audubon Naturalist Society (ANS) announced last week that it plans to block construction of the Intercounty Connector (ICC). ANS will be filing a legal challenge concerning the state conducting its study under the terms of the National Environmental Policy Act.

Similarly, the Environmental Defense Fund and the Sierra Club have filed their intention to sue the federal government and the regional Transportation Planning Board. The environmental groups will be challenging the air quality analysis under the Clean Air Act in the ICC study to protect the public health. The deadline for filing suits is December 20.

The 18-mile, \$3 billion (with financing) toll highway, which would provide an east-west link from Interstate 270 to I-95 north of the Capital Beltway, has been fought over for decades. The current ICC study was launched in 2003 after two earlier studies failed to receive approval of the appropriate federal agencies.

To fast-track the project, Governor Robert Ehrlich went directly to President George W. Bush, who issued an executive order to fast-track the environmental review process of the ICC and 12 other projects around the country.

David Buck, spokesperson for the State Highway Administration, told the News Review that in this third-round study,

unlike earlier studies, both the state's legal staff and the federal agencies have been involved in the study process from the beginning. He noted that all agencies have given the ICC study their blessing. He was confident that groundbreaking for the ICC would occur in the spring.

It was on May 29, 2006, with the approval of the Record of Decision, that the Federal Highway Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation granted "Location approval" for the proposed ICC in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

According to the November 8, 2006, issue of The Washington Post, "the case (by the Environmental Defense Fund and Sierra Club) would provide the first legal test of new federal regulations on a particular type of pollutant particles. The Clean Air Act says the federal agencies cannot approve any projects that would add those fine particles to the air in regions where they already exceed federal standards." (The Washington region does not meet these standards.)

The environmental groups would like to see air quality monitors placed near Interstates 95 and 270 and the Capital Beltway and a study of likely levels of pollution in areas near the ICC route.

In a November 14 release, Neal Fitzpatrick, executive director of the ANA, said, "we have been concerned that the

Ehrlich administration would violate both the spirit and letter of laws designed to ensure a fair consideration of alternatives and a complete analysis of impacts that results in the most effective and least damaging project."

He emphasized that the study failed to look at a range of options to address traffic including the Purple Line, local road fixes and shifting future jobs to transit stations in Prince George's County. The Audubon and others, he noted, "even commissioned a study of a package of alternatives and submitted it to the state."

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The route not only links the preferred ICC from I-270 to I-95 but extends easterly to U.S. Route 1 (Baltimore Avenue) in Prince George's County. Presumably this extension and other alignment changes would bring the ICC closer to proposed development on Konterra's 2,300 acres, 475 acres of which have been annexed by the City of Laurel.

Most of Konterra is in an unincorporated area south of Laurel. On November 24, 2003, Laurel passed a resolution supporting the southern Master Plan alignment extension of the ICC from I-95 to Baltimore Avenue that would enable an eventual link-up to Kenilworth Avenue Extended.

Laurel's council specifically endorsed further construction of an extension of Kenilworth Avenue providing better access to the proposed Konterra

Town Center.

The action by Laurel was contrary to the City of Greenbelt's position and that of College Park and Bowie, all of whom are concerned with potential negative impacts from constructing the ICC. For decades Greenbelt City Councils have vigorously opposed the ICC. They feared that construction of the ICC, combined with any extension into Prince George's County that could eventually link up with a widened Kenilworth Avenue Extended (Edmonston Road), would have a huge adverse impact in Greenbelt.

Labor Chorus Gives Holiday Concert

The D.C. Labor Chorus will present a holiday season "Evening of Favorite and Sacred Songs" at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 2 in the auditorium of the George Meany Center for Labor Studies/National Labor College in Silver Spring. The concert will feature singalongs, songs from many cultures and traditions and personal favorites of chorus members. Children are welcome to attend. The D.C. Labor Chorus is made up of singers from many unions in the D.C. area. Admission is free and contributions will be welcome at the door. For more information call Elise Bryant at 301-431-5408.

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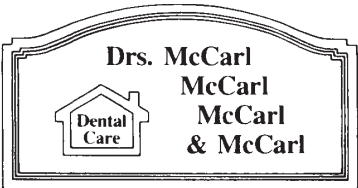


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Council Meets New Employee, Award Winners; ZipCar Redux

by Thomas X. White

At its meeting on November 13, the council agenda consisted of presentations, a citizen petition relating to the city's Festival of Lights celebrations, a first reading of a resolution for the purchase of parking citation services and the city's proposed legislative program for the upcoming Maryland General Assembly session beginning in January. (The final item will be covered in next week's issue.)

Leading off the evening's agenda was the introduction of Daryl Pennington who is assuming the post of Green Ridge House Service Coordinator. Pennington was introduced by Christal Parker Batey, Greenbelt's community resource advocate who noted that her role is to help Green Ridge House residents access programs, benefits and services such as food stamps and energy assistance and to coordinate health related speakers and services that are requested by the residents. Pennington is an 11-year resident of the city and has over 15 years experience working with seniors, some of which was with the Greenbelt Adult Care Center. Currently, the position is funded through a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The meeting was also the occasion of the annual Recycle Right Awards program that recognizes five households in the city for the quality of their participation in the city's recycling pick-up program routes. The

winning households included Toni and Kathy Fominaya of Northway, Frank and Alice Pearlman of Plateau Place who were in attendance to receive their handsome new personalized recycling bins and other gifts. Other winners were George Withers of Rosewood Drive in Boxwood, Peter Curtis of Pinecrest Court in Lakeside and Beatrice McDay of Canning Terrace in Windsor Green.

For the occasion, Mayor Judith Davis also presented Neal Barnett, chair of the Greenbelt Recycling & Environment Advisory Committee (REAC) with the city proclamation celebrating America Recycles Day, which will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 15. REAC Committee members Mary Crellin and Mary Chapman and Cindy Murray, the city's recycling coordinator, also were on hand for the ceremonies. Cindy Comproni, manager of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, also received a plaque from REAC for the Credit Union's sponsorship of two community Shred-It events this year.

Under Petitions and Requests, a statement and request was made by Larry Yore asking the council to review whether there has been any "focused, conscious and deliberate" decision to exclude any religious custom or tradition from the city's celebration of the Festival of Lights. Yore also requested that the city consider the inclusion of an annual contest that he is coordinating, namely a poster contest called "Keep Christ in Christ-

mas," for children in grades one through eight. Also requested was space in the Youth Center for a display of selected entries to the contest.

The mayor and council advised Yore that the customary procedure followed by council with petitions received at council meeting was that they not be acted upon that night. Council did agree to refer the statement and request to the city's Community Relations Advisory Board and the city solicitor for their review and recommendations and to also refer the item to the Greenbelt Inter-Faith Leadership Association for their information and consideration. Yore was advised that there may also be time to include his notice on the poster contest in the proposed program that the city publishes for the Festival of Lights celebration and he was advised to provide information to the Recreation Department for their review.

Under Administrative Reports, City Manager Michael McLaughlin reported that, based on demand, the city has worked with ZipCar to return a rental vehicle to the Roosevelt Center lot for use by Greenbelt residents. He noted that when the city's Zip Car program was initiated several years ago, two cars were provided, one at Green Ridge House (GRH) and one next to the Municipal Building. Early experience was that there was not enough use of the car placed in the Center and the program reverted to only the GRH loca-

tion for use by GRH residents and other citizens. This year, the experience has been that the ZipCar is used frequently by GRH and there is a growing demand by other residents. To meet this demand, a new red Toyota Matrix is now in the Roosevelt Center parking lot. Those wishing information on the program that provides car rentals for short-time use, can go to www.zipcar.com. McLaughlin also noted the installation of blinking lights on the pedestrian crossing bollards at several of Greenbelt's cross walks. The devices were seen by Celia Craze, the city's planning director, at a recent convention she attended.

Citation Collection

Introduced for first reading by Councilmember Edward Putens was a resolution authorizing the city to negotiate the purchase of citation collection services from Complus Data Innovations, Inc., of Tarrytown, New York. Council had received a staff presentation on the services that could be provided by Complus Data Innovations, Inc., to support the city's collection operation for traffic citations. Although pleased with its current vendor, the city felt that Complus would improve the efficiency of the collections. The service would provide handheld ticket-writers with greater access to the citation data base, both of which will benefit the city's employees and residents. The resolution will be considered for final action at the council meeting on November 27.

SHL PLANS

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school system and asked for more specific language to assure that they would be served by community schools. Craze assured Roberts that the intent was that the students be served by local schools. She felt the language could be tightened to address Roberts' concerns.

Lowell Owens, representing the Citizens to Restore Indian Creek, called for more specific requirements for "Green Design and Green Building" techniques and Low Impact Development features. He called for language that makes sure the objectives are carried out. Larry Yore questioned the provisions for taking care of the current SHL residents and the options open to them for remaining in the community. Davis assured Yore that the city had similar concerns and were assured that the residents wishing to stay in SHL would be given opportunities to be located in the development or in other AIMCO properties.

Roberts reiterated his often stated concerns regarding the insufficient provision of competition size ball fields in the revised plan and repeated his feeling that the developer's quest for increased density is pushing the ball field issue aside and, "cheating the future residents of the community out of adequate ball fields."

The SHL preliminary plan and council consideration of the staff recommended conditions will be on the council agenda for November 27 for action.

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Women’s Chorus Performs at C.U.

The Catholic University of America’s Women’s Chorus will give a concert at St. Vincent de Paul Chapel, 620 Michigan Ave, N.E., Washington, D.C., on Saturday, December 2 at 7 p.m.

Making Tabletop Trees Workshop

There will be a workshop on making small tabletop trees on Saturday, December 2 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road. This is an opportunity to create a holiday centerpiece with guidance from an instructor from Wood’s Flowers. Materials and tools needed to make a 12” decorated boxwood tree will be provided. There is a fee to cover the cost of materials. Registration is required as space is limited. To register call 301-927-3013 or email info@cpae.org.



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11-H Southway

Two bedroom END unit, renovated kitchen with new vinyl floor, new refrigerator, new stove, stacked washer/dryer, air conditioner, new wall-to-wall carpeting, pull-down attic steps, brick patio, storage shed and fenced yard.

121 Lakeside Drive (Single Family)

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11303 Daisy Lane, Glenn Dale (Single Family)

This split level single family home sits back off the roadway, has four bedrooms, two full baths, living room with fireplace, family room with fireplace, hardwood floors in the living room and kitchen, remodeled kitchen with extra cabinets and counter space, central air conditioning, laundry room, large two level deck and plenty of parking spaces. There is also a huge 2,100 square foot garage with central heat, central air conditioning, office area, phone lines and 1/2 bath. All of this sits on approximately 1/2+ acre! Call for an appointment! Exclusive Listing. Agent related to Owner.

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11-J Laurel Hill

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Holiday Candlelight tours will be held on Saturday, December 2, Sunday, December 3 and Monday, December 4 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Marietta House Museum, 5626 Bell Station Road, Glenn Dale. There is a fee.

Step back in time with re-enactor escorts and enjoy holiday decorations and customs from the Federal, Civil War and Victorian eras. The program also includes live music, light refreshments and a storyteller for children.

For information call 301-464-5291, TTY 301-699-2544.

Holiday Crafts At Wells Ice Rink

Come Saturday to the Annual Holiday Craft Show on December 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Wells Ice Rink, 5211 Paint Branch Parkway, College Park. All ages are welcome and admission to the show is free.

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Planetarium programs are held at the Howard B. Owens Science Center, 9601 Greenbelt Road. There is a fee, with a reduced price for students and seniors.

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Weather Hotline 301-474–5525

All events hosted by the Greenbelt Recreation Department unless otherwise noted.

Festival of Lights is a celebration of the season held throughout the month of December. Regardless of the origin of our individual customs and traditions, we welcome the participation of everyone in our community. Come celebrate together as family, friends and neighbors in the spirit of this special time and the Festival of Lights.

Main Attractions

Opening Ceremony and Holiday Tree Lighting

Friday,12/1, 7pm, Community Center Front Lawn
Santa, refreshments and festive fun! Music provided by the Pearls (doo-wop) of Eleanor Roosevelt High School and the Greenbelt Concert Band Brass Choir.

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday 12/2 from 8:00am to 11:00am, American Legion Post #136—Greenbelt Open to all ages
Adults: \$7.00 (At the Door), \$6.00, (Advance Sales)
Age 6 to12: \$4.00 (At the Door), \$3.00 (Advance Sales)
Children 5 & Under: FREE

Start a busy day of community fun with a hearty home-style breakfast of pancakes and sausage. Santa will be in attendance!
Information: Linda Varda / 301-474-8964
Hosted by: The Greenbelt Lions Club & The American Legion Post #136

Juried Art & Craft Fair

Saturday, 12/2 from 10:00am to 5:00pm
(All Ages Craft Workshop: 11:00am-1:00pm)
Sunday, 12/3 from 11:00am to 4:00pm
(All Ages Wreath Workshop: 1:00pm-3:00pm)
Community Center / FREE

Our annual fair offers a wonderful opportunity to find unique hand-crafted gifts, available directly from the artisans. Concessions, provided by the Greenbelt Arts Center, will also be available for purchase. Children under the age of 10 must be supervised by an adult.

Greenbelt New Year

Sunday, 12/31, 7:00pm till after midnight, Open to all ages
Advance sales: \$5, At the door: \$7, Children 5 and under: FREE
Join your friends and neighbors for a hometown, alcohol-free New Year's Eve celebration featuring entertainment for all ages at several venues in the heart of historic Greenbelt. Advanced tickets are available at Co-op Supermarket, the Community Center and the Youth Center from November 28 through December 30 at 4:30pm.
Hosted by: The Greenbelt New Year Committee and The Greenbelt Recreation Department

Artful Afternoon-December 3rd

Juried Art and Craft Fair
11:00am-4:00pm, Community Center / FREE

Wreath Workshop

1:00pm to 3:00pm, Community Center-Rooms 113 & 116, Open to all ages / FREE
Come play a memory game with cards created by local artists. Make a festive decoration to take home. Greens and forms provided; bring any special treasures you would like to incorporate. Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

Artists-in-residence Studio Open House

1:00pm to 5:00pm, Community Center, Open to all ages / FREE
Tour the studios of the Community Center's Artists-in-residence working in a wide range of media.

Art Exhibit

Janus: Looking Back, Looking Forward
December 2 – January 15, Community Center Art Gallery, Open to all ages / FREE

Holiday Performances

Holiday Musical Interlude
Piano Recital & Community Sing-a-Long
Saturday, 12/2, 1:00pm, Community Center Multipurpose Room, Open to all ages / FREE

Holiday Lights Concert

Sunday, 12/17 beginning at 3:00pm, Community Center Gym, Open to all ages / FREE
Featuring the Greenbelt Concert Band playing a selection of seasonal favorites.

Blood Drive

Friday, 12/22, 12:00noon-6:00pm, Springhill Lake Recreation Center
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2007 Winter Brochure

The Greenbelt Recreation Department's seasonal brochure will be available soon. Take a gander at the fantastic programs, services and facilities we have to offer! Available at www.greenbeltmd.gov.

Children & Family Events

Poster Contest

Students in school age categories 1st-3rd, 4th-6th, and 7th-8th grades can submit posters on the theme Keep Christ in Christmas. Contest rules are available at Saint Hugh's School. Posters are due to St. Hugh's School on December 1st and they will all be displayed in Grenoble Hall (Saint Hugh's church basement) on December 9th and 10th.
Information: Larry Yore / 301-552-2446.
Sponsored by: St. Hugh's Church Knights of Columbus

North Pole Calling

Tuesday, 12/12 through Thursday, 12/14 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm
Preschool through Grade 2 / FREE
Santa and his helpers will make a special phone-call to your home to chat with your child! To be contacted by Santa, complete and return the registration flier available at the Youth Center and online at www.greenbeltmd.gov.

Santa's Visit

Saturday, 12/16 from 10:30am to 12:00pm, Youth Center, Preschool and up / FREE
Santa has fit a visit to Greenbelt into his busy holiday schedule! All children will receive a Polaroid picture with Santa and if you bring a DVD disc you can have your visit professionally recorded.

December Art Show

Sunday, 12/3 from 7:00pm-9:00pm
Be sure to stop by the New Deal Café to view the December Art Show put on by all Greenbelt artists.
Sponsored by: Friends of New Deal Café Arts, Prince George's Arts Council and Prince George's County

Artful Afternoon

Sunday, 1/07/0 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm, Open to all ages / FREE
Relax with family and friends over a fun art project.
From 1:00pm-3:00pm, join Artist-in-residence Kathy Karlson in making a community book of wishes and hopes for the New Year.

Fun Run & Walk

Greenbelt Wright Stuff 5k

Saturday, 12/02, 8:00am, Pre-Registration Fee: \$20, Day of Registration Fee: \$25
Check In: 7:00am to 7:45am / Youth Center
Come and run in the Third Annual Wright Stuff 5K. Runners and walkers will enjoy a route through scenic Greenbelt.
Information: Austin Conaty / 301-982-9246
Hosted by: The Prince George's Running Club, www.pgrc.org

The Greenbelt Museum

Greenbelt Museum Tours

Every Sunday from 1:00pm to 5:00pm, 10-B Crescent Road, Open to all ages
Adults: \$2, Senior Citizens: \$1, Students: \$1, FOGM: Free
Tour Greenbelt's historic house museum while it is decorated with holiday items from the 1930s and 1940s.
Hosted by: Friends of the Greenbelt Museum

Greenbriar Community Events

Share Cookies and Juice with old St. Nick

Saturday, 12/09, 4:00pm, Greenbriar Terrace Room, Open to all ages / FREE
Cookies and juice will be served and children will have the opportunity to meet with Santa while also enjoying face painting, a coloring contest and crafts.
Information: 301-441-1096

Greenbelt-East Tree Lighting

Sunday, 12/10, 7:00pm, Greenbriar Community Building, Open to all ages / FREE
Enjoy carols and hot chocolate as Greenbriar's tree is lit.
Information: 301-441-1096

<u>Holiday Hours: Greenbelt Recreation Facilities</u>			
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December 25	Noon-4pm	Noon-4pm	Noon-4pm
December 31	9am-1pm	8am-5pm	Noon-5pm
January 1	Noon-4pm	Noon-5pm	Noon-5pm

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